

Life Without Limits

OUR MISSION

UCP provides innovative strategies to connect people with disabilities to their communities.

Central Illinois Supports UCP

The 2010 Telethon was broadcast live on Sunday, January 31, 2010 on WICS News Channel 20. Over 300 local volunteers staffed the phone banks in Beardstown, Bloomington, Carlinville, Decatur, Jacksonville, Lincoln, Morrisonville, Pawnee, Pleasant Plains, Springfield, Taylorville and Virden. The funds raised support programs and services provided by UCP Land of Lincoln for children and adults of all ages with all types of disabilities.

Paul Wappel and Jill Egizii hosted the six-hour UCP Telethon with special guest hosts: WICS news anchors Jerry Lambert and Julie Staley and WFMB morning talk show hosts John Spalding & Michele Mitchell.



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Welcome New Board Members!

Susan Farr is a Market Manager for Wal-Mart in Central Illinois. She has been with Wal-Mart for 30 years, and although she has worked in all phases of the business, she truly enjoys the “people” part of her job.

Beth Langen has worked for the Secretary of State since 1992, currently serving as Administrator of Policy and Programs and as Drivers License System Project Manager. Beth has served as the Deputy Director of the Department of Rehabilitation over vocational rehabilitation, community programs, independent living, home services and schools. She was the first Executive Director of the Springfield Center for Independent Living as well as the founding member and first chairperson of the Statewide Independent Living Council of Illinois.

Tim Patton, a Griffin grad, is the Vice President of J.L. Hubbard Insurance & Bonds in Forsyth, Illinois. He is also the President of the Maroa Forsyth School District Foundation and has volunteered for numerous non-profits in Macon County.

Sue Suter recently retired from her position as Associate Commissioner of the Office of Employment Support Programs at the Social Security Administration. For more than 20 years, she has been a leader and manager in Federal and State cabinet-level agencies as well as international non-profit organizations associated with the disability community and rehabilitation services. Sue has served as Director of the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services, Public Aid and Children and Family Services. She has also served as Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration in the U. S. Department of Education and as President of the World Institute on Disability.

Children's Programs

Summer Camps

Overnight Recreational Camp:

June 7-9, 2010: Ages 6-13

June 9-11, 2010: Ages 14-21

Life Without Limits Day Camp:

June 21-August 13, 2010

Computer Camp:

August 16, 17, and 18, 2010

For More information or to volunteer for camps, please contact Bridget at bgilliam@ucpll.org.

Saddle Up!

The 2010 Saddle Up! Program is now underway! The therapeutic horseback riding program allows children with physical challenges to strengthen muscles that are not typically used on a daily basis. All spring sessions are full, but if you would like to join the mailing list for future riding sessions, please call Ashley at 525-6522.



UCP President Elected to National Office

Brenda Yarnell, Ph.D., President/CEO of United Cerebral Palsy Land of Lincoln, was recently elected as Secretary of the Board of Directors of NISH. NISH is a national non-profit agency whose mission is to create employment opportunities for people with severe disabilities by securing Federal contracts through the AbilityOne Program for its network of community-based, non-profit agencies. The AbilityOne Program is the largest single source of employment for people with severe disabilities in the United States, providing employment opportunities to more than 40,000 people.

United Cerebral Palsy Land of Lincoln employs 80 individuals with disabilities on federal and commercial contracts. Dr. Yarnell has represented United Cerebral Palsy Associations on the NISH board for the past four years.



Upcoming Events

30th Annual Blue Chip Gala

The 30th Annual Blue Chip Gala will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at the Hilton Springfield. The evening will feature exceptional hors d'oeuvres, live and silent auctions, casino gaming and live entertainment. All proceeds will benefit UCP Land of Lincoln Children's Programs. The many exciting auction items will include exclusive vacation packages, fine jewelry, luxurious spa treatments, performing arts tickets and much more. Sponsorship opportunities are available and individual tickets are \$100 each. Contact Rene at (217) 525-6522 for more information.



3rd Annual Radio-A-Thon

UCP Land of Lincoln is partnering with Neuhoff Media for the 3rd Annual Radio-A-Thon on Monday, May 17 and Tuesday, May 18, 2010 to raise funds for UCP's Summer Camp and Saddle Up! programs for children with disabilities. Sam Madonia will host the event on Sports Radio 1450/AM Springfield, and Jill Egizii and Paul Wappel will serve as honorary co-hosts. Last year's Radio-A-Thon raised over \$8,000. AM Springfield will again challenge the community, their generous listeners and area businesses to pledge their financial support to UCP. For more information or sponsorship opportunities, call Rene at (217) 525-6522.

LPGA State Farm Classic

The 2010 LPGA State Farm Classic will take place Monday, June 7—Sunday, June 13 at Panther Creek Country Club. UCP is looking for volunteers to help with the Volunteer Hospitality tent, marshaling on the course, delivering breakfast and assisting on Pro-Am Day. To volunteer, call Rene at (217) 525-6522.

Enter for a chance to win a State Farm Classic Pro-Am package worth \$1,750!

The Pro-Am is on Wednesday, June 9, 2010. Tickets are \$10, and the winner will be notified by June 2, 2010. Call Rene at (217) 525-6522 to purchase tickets.

Honors and Memorials: *In honor of the Bales Family:* Ms. JoAnn Brown; *In memory of Ms. Constance Merrifield:* Mr. Tony Knatte; *In memory of Ms. Patricia L. Sims:* Mr. And Mrs. Nick Ciaccio, Mr. And Mrs. Anthony Crifasi; *In memory of Ms. Wilma White:* Mr. And Mrs. David L. Allen, Ms. Nichole Gwin, Mr. And Mrs. Eric Haney, Mr. And Mrs. Joseph Haney, Mr. And Mrs. William H. Hopper, Mr. And Mrs. William B. Hopper.



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Decatur



The 2010 UCP/Miller Lite Barstool Open

January 16, 2010 marked the 9th Annual UCP/Miller Lite Barstool Open in Decatur, IL. The 7-hole round of miniature golf on six separate courses was located at 42 local bars and restaurants throughout Decatur to accommodate the 1,600 players in attendance. For the second year in a row, this Barstool Open event was the largest in the nation! The day’s event raised \$57,470 to support programs and services provided by UCP in Decatur and Macon County. Thank you to Mueller Distributing for once again sponsoring this event and helping to make it a huge success!

2010 “Life Without Limits Celebration”

The 2010 “Life Without Limits Celebration” was held on March 6, 2010 at the Decatur Club and raised \$16,993 for UCP programs and services in Macon County. The evening’s festivities included live entertainment by “Rock of Ages” and live & silent auctions. The highlight of the event was the popular “Celebrities Dancing for Dollars” contest that included local celebrities Brittnay Fritz of Katz on Merchant, Vanessa Murphy of WAND and Terrence “TAT” Taylor of Neuhoff Media. Thank you to all of our donors and table sponsors!

